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Public To Judge Hospital Pumpkins

Employees of Parmer County Community Hospital will decorate Halloween pumpkins again this year and are asking the public to come by next week and judge them.

Beginning Monday, October 25 at 9 a.m. until Thursday, October 28, at 11 a.m. the decorated and carved pumpkins will be on display in the lobby and reception area of the hospital. The public is urged to join the fun and play an important part in picking the winning pumpkins. Just stop in, look them all over, and vote for your favorites.

It will only take a few minutes and the hospital employees will appreciate the cooperation. The doors of the hospital are open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. Winning pumpkins will be announced to the hospital staff at noon on the 28th.

Experience Works Senior Interviews

If you are 55 or over, on limited income, and having difficulty finding a job, Experience Works may have a training opportunity for you. Experience Works, can offer you temporary part-time work, while you look for permanent employment. There is no charge for the service.

Experience Works, Inc. is part of the Senior Community Service Employment Program...Title V, Older Americans Act and funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, Equal Opportunity.

Those wishing to apply should go to the interviews on October 26, 2004, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Workforce Center, 1304 N. Virginia (13th and Virginia) in Friona.

For further information, contact Morris Westberry at 806-364-8600.



Lion's Burgers at Floydada Game

The Friona Noon Lions Club will be grilling hamburgers and frying their famous french fries before the Floydada vs. Chiefs football game tomorrow night.

They should start serving around 6-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 for the works and the fries by themselves are worth the price. Drinks are extra.

In case of bad weather the burgers will be moved inside to the high school cafeteria.

The Lions Club thanks you in advance for your continued support.



Early Vote Next Week in Friona

A reminder that early voting will be available in Friona, at Friona State Bank, next week. The dates are Tuesday October 26 and Thursday October 28.

Early voting will also be held in Bovina at FirstBank on Wednesday October 27. Early voting will continue to be available by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office in Farwell until October 29.

Election day is Tuesday November 2.

Cargill Supports Reeve Lake Improvements



CARGILL Meat Solutions of Friona presented a check to the city to be used to construct a park and picnic area around Reeve Lake. Shown with the \$43,404 check are, l-r, Friona Mayor John Taylor, Cargill employees Antonio Suarez, Rick White, Pati Grillo and Cargill plant manager Steve Thompson. ron carr photo

Cargill is partnering with the City of Friona to create a community park at Reeve Lake. A grant from Cargill will fund efforts to revitalize the area to be used for a variety of purposes including recreation, education, and conservation.

Cargill Meat Solutions employees at the Friona beef-processing facility recognized the need for a community gathering place and saw the park as a community resource to protect. Cargill's \$43,404 contribution to the city will fund a paved path and lighting surrounding the underutilized lake area.

When completed the park will provide space for the high-school long distance team to practice, a safe walking path and picnic grounds. Cargill Meat Solutions, the city, and the school district will work together to provide hands-on projects at the lake that focus on conservation and appreciation including the installation of native plant species and water testing. Adding fish to the lake is another goal.

"We are pleased to have Cargill so involved in this project that will truly enhance and protect our natural treasure at Reeve Lake," said Terri Johnson, Friona city manager.

The contribution is sponsored by a combined grant from Cargill Meat Solutions and Cargill's corporate Water Matters program which matches contributions made by local Cargill facilities to support environmental projects in their communities.

"This project is a great way for us to demonstrate Cargill's commitment to this community," said Pati Grillo, environmental manager at Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona. "This is just one way we achieve our corporate vision to nourish people and enrich the communities where we live and work."

Cargill employee Joe Bowens, a resident of the Reeve Lake area initially suggested the project to Cargill Management. Mr. Bowens is presently serving on active military duty as a member of the Army Reserve.

Board Okays Volleyball

Friona School Board President Kathryn Gurley, and Board Secretary Loraine Anthony presented award plaques to Friona campuses recognized by the Texas Education Agency for student achievement. The Primary, Elementary, and Junior campuses were represented by campus principals Tracy Ellis, Becky Riethmayer, and Kevin Wiseman, along with staff members from each campus.

In other business the Board approved a contract with Lake Travis ISD for the sale of attendance credits with the proceeds to be used for student intervention services, extended year services, and instructional technology.

Additionally, the Board approved a request for the addition of volleyball to the girl's sports program. A work session was conducted on the use of school facilities and the distribution of non-school literature on school property. The November meeting will be held on Monday, November 22 at 7 p.m.

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Parmer Co. Postcards Available at Chamber

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has gathered 16 pictures of the Parmer County area and put them together into a postcard booklet. The postcard books are for sale for \$10 and can be purchased at the Chamber office, Ingram's, Ivy Cottage, Suds 'n Scissors or the Friona Star. The pictures used were submitted by area residents.

The postcards can be used as Christmas gift stocking stuffers or on any gift occasion to serve as mementos of the heritage of Parmer County. Proceeds of the sale of the cards will benefit the projects of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Seminar For Hearing Impaired Info

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture in cooperation with the Panhandle Council for the Deaf will hold a short seminar on November 1, 2004, during the Monday senior citizen's luncheon at Friendship House.

Panhandle Council for the Deaf representatives will be available to answer questions and offer information about the Specialized Telecommunications Assistance Program (STAP) system that provides telephone equipment for people who have difficulty using the telephone. The STAP program does not have any income requirements. The equipment is made available at no cost to the person qualifying.

All senior citizens or area residents that have hearing concerns for relatives are invited to attend. The senior citizens meal is \$3 per person or you may come just to talk to the representatives. The Friendship House is located on No. Washington St. across from Prairie Acres.

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FRIONA City Manager Terri Johnson, right, received the Texas Municipal Clerk of the Year award at the Texas Municipal Clerks Association (TMCA) annual meeting in Austin. Presenting the award is Jo Moore, president of TMCA. Johnson was also given the group's annual Dorothy Byrd scholarship of \$500 to be used toward future municipal clerk certification fees. courtesy photo

Friona Economic Development Corp Annual Meeting Is Monday Oct. 25

The annual meeting of the Friona Economic Development Corporation will meet in the Friona Chamber of Commerce board room, 612 Main St., at 7:30 a.m. Monday October 25. Bill Stovell is board president.

On the agenda are items to hear public comments, approve FY 2003-04 financial report, consider election of officers for 2004-05, hear a report on the status of MC Designs, and discuss future goals and plans of FEDC.

The Friona Chamber's board room is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. For further information on the FEDC contact city manager Terri Johnson at 806-250-2761.



PCCH Administrator Lance Gatlin accepts a check from an ORCA official.

Hospital Receives ORCA Grant Money

Parmer County Community Hospital was one of 119 recipients of grants from the Office of Rural Community Affairs during a ceremonial check presentation in Tulia Monday.

PCCH administrator Lance Gatlin attended the ceremony. PCCH received grants of \$50,000 to be used in the purchase of an ultra sound machine, and two other grants for \$9,196 and \$9,241.59 which are intended for general hospital improvements.

ORCA has distributed a total of \$4,897,373 in grants between September 1, 2003 and August 31, 2004. Their programs and services support health care delivery in rural Texas and address rural community planning activities and housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drainage improvements and disaster relief funds.

For more information about ORCA visit their website www.orca.state.tx.us.

Former Tax Office Employee Arrested

A former employee of the Parmer County Tax Assessor's office in Farwell has been arrested and charged with misappropriation of state and county funds.

Parmer County Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson said there had been a three-month investigation of funds in the tax office led by Texas Ranger Martin Hood. Sheriff Randy Gerles also participated in the investigation. Pierson declined to disclose the dollar amount of the missing funds. However sources with knowledge of the case said it was between \$3,000 to \$5,000.

The employee, Heather Moss, 32, of Farwell, turned herself in to the Sheriff's Department Wednesday, October 13, and was released on bond the same day. She is charged with tampering with government records which is a third degree felony. The case is currently pending grand jury action.



OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

The Election Is Over

The 2004 election is officially over. For me anyway.

I voted Tuesday at the Friona State Bank community room along with more than 100 other early voters.

Two grown men that want to lead the strongest country in the world are traipsing around the land calling each other names. 'I can do better than he can' is a flimsy reason to be president. I voted Tuesday. I'm not going to reveal who I voted for but I'll give you a clue: it wasn't John Kerry or Ralph Nader.

Kerry is scary. So is Dubya but at least he telegraphs what he is going to do then does it whether anybody likes it or not. Kerry actually thinks he can talk to the terrorists. After all he talked to the North Vietnamese during that war. He wants to 'bring everybody to the table' and let's all talk this over and see if we can't shake hands and live together in peace.

He wants to reason with the mentality that flew four airplanes into buildings in September 2001 killing 3,000 Americans and people that hide bombs in cars and kill women and schoolchildren. There is no reasoning with radical terrorists is there or have I missed something on the news? A friend in Muleshoe said he was voting for Laura Bush. Good idea.

Kerry is scary. Edwards is a parakeet. King George and Prince Dick are not totally trustworthy and honest. My election is finally over. Whew!

Politics is a dirty business. We are a bunch of Christian, peace loving, looking out for each other neighbors who don't mind playing a bunch of mean, evil, dirty tricks to get what we want. No wonder the younger generation tunes out most of what we say.

Stenholm and Neugebauer are also slinging feedyard droppings at each other. It should come as no surprise that the Lubbock Avalanche Journal endorsed Neugebauer and the Abilene Reporter News endorsed Stenholm. Neugebauer is from Lubbock. Stenholm from Abilene, Duh! Someone said when Neugebauer was a Lub-

bock city councilman he manipulated some city rules to enhance the value of a sub-division he was building. I don't know. That is just what they said.

The Texas Farm Bureau is endorsing Neugebauer but I see more Stenholm signs around town than Neugebauer. Maybe being in the Congress for 26 years and the ranking member of the Agriculture Committee carries some weight with the local farming commune. The race will be Lubbock vs. Abilene with the other 19 or so counties playing the role of 'swing states'.

Same on the local scene. Gurley vs. Actkinson. Friona vs. Farwell. The county attorney race is geographical isn't it? Maybe not but I'll bet the majority of the people that vote for county attorney doesn't know what a county attorney does. Represents the county in legal matters? Prosecutes crooks?

Young Jeff Actkinson currently holds the county attorney office. He was appointed when long time county attor-

ney Charles Aycock resigned. Aycock had announced for re-election. Jeff Actkinson announced his own candidacy the day before the deadline, running against his law partner. Then after the deadline Aycock resigned, leaving Actkinson alone on the ballot. Doesn't pass the smell test but they say it was not planned that way. The gentlemen are in the same Farwell law firm, Aldridge, Actkinson, Aycock, and Rutter. Jeff's dad Johnny is the local District Attorney.

Write-in candidate Kathryn Gurley says that the reason she did not announce as an official candidate for the county attorney post is because Charles Aycock had announced and he had held the position for many years. Out of respect for the office and Aycock's long tenure she decided not to run. The last minute double-cross changed her mind. Coincidence or not, what we have now is an incumbent county attorney and a write-in candidate.

It should not be a Friona vs. Farwell issue but it is. Friona

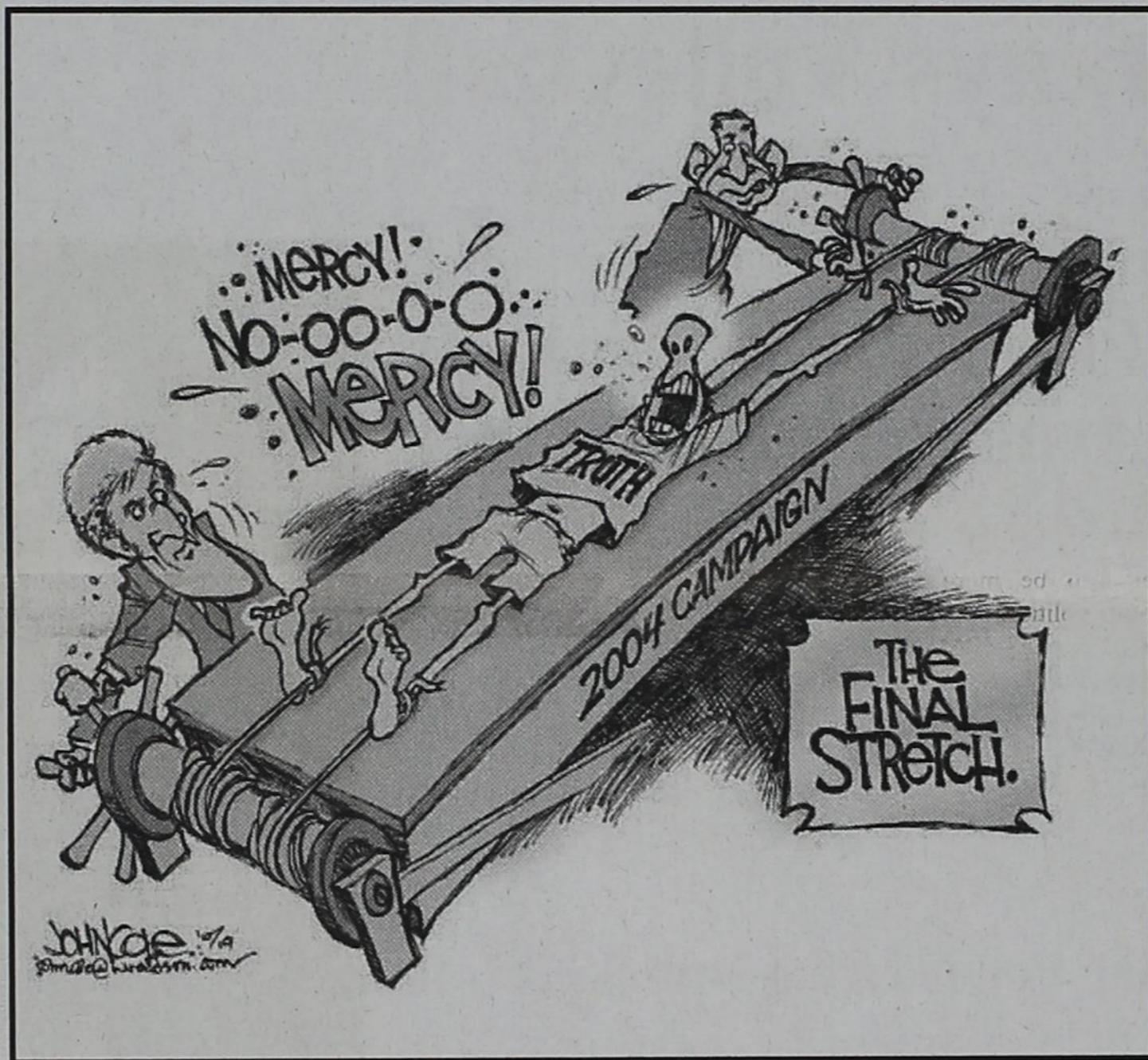
is represented in Farwell by eleted officials Sheriff Randy Geies and Commissioner Kirk Frye. Kathryn Gurley wants to add her name to the list. She is also the city attorney for Bovina which should help her in the 'swing states'.

I suggested that she get herself a group of male campaign volunteers and call them "Gurley-men" like Arnold Schwarzenegger's famous line. She declined. Kathryn has way more class than me.

Since there is a contested race for the Farwell area county commissioner, and the Bush vs. Kerry, Stenholm vs. Neugebauer, Gurley vs. Actkinson races, I predict there will be a record turnout of voters in Parmer County and across the state and nation.

We will publish a sample ballot in next week's paper prior to the official election date of November 2. You will want to look it over and decide who to vote for Railroad Commissioner.

My election is over. How about you? Y'all go vote on November 2. I'll be taking the day off.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Recently I had the pleasure of meeting in person my representative from the old 17th Congressional District, Mr. Charles Stenholm. It was then my privilege to thank him personally for what he did for me during the summer of 2000, and I'd like for the folks here in the new 19th Congressional District to know about it.

I was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the U.S. Army in March 1970. At that time I received the certificate and copy of the orders only, with the assurance that the medal itself would be mailed to me at a later date. My tour of duty in Vietnam ended the next month and I came home to Graham, Texas and my dear wife of three years, Patty. At some point I noticed that the army had omitted the Bronze Star on my most important military record, the DD Form 214. Years later with the help of the local VFW I sent off paperwork to the army to request correction to my military records and the issuance of my medal. The army finally responded, and though I had sent copies of the orders and certificate awarding me the medal, I was denied, since the DD Form 214 had no record of its issuance.

In early 2000, Congressman Stenholm had a small article in our local paper, The Graham Leader, announcing a representative of his staff would be in Graham to hear concerns or problems any of his constituents might have. I went on the announced day and was directed by his staff to fill out the very same paperwork I had years earlier sent to the army. To be honest, my hopes that this time would prove different were not very high; nevertheless, on June 26, 2000 I received a letter from Mr. Stenholm informing me that he had sent all the paperwork to the proper authorities. I noticed the wording stamped on the paperwork, "Congressional—Please Expedite". Then on July 11, 2000 I received a letter from Mr. Stenholm with confirmation of the issuance of my medal and his offer to be of further assistance.

I am pleased and thankful to God for Congressman Charles Stenholm who, along with the weighty matters of law to which he must attend, would take the time and effort to solve my little problem on an individual level. Thanks to him, I can now pass on this little memento of my military service to my children and grandchildren.

It will be my privilege and honor this November to cast my one vote for Congressman Charles Stenholm, who continues to be a friend and defender of veteran's concerns in our part of West Texas.

Stanley David Robertson
RR1 Box 215A
Graham, TX 76450-9712

Ron,

With the election nearly here I want to urge people to get out and vote.

These are some numbers for the last 3 presidential elections that pertain to precinct 101 only. In 1992 there were 1040 registered voters, 824 voted or 79%. In 1996, 1191 registered voters and 816 voted or 69% and in 2000 778 voted. I don't have the total voters or the percent but you can tell the turn out was lower.

Voting is a privilege that we have and should be taken seriously.

Some facts:

#1. People are always telling me that they are registered Democrat or Republican. The truth is in Texas you register as a Texas voter and then each individual votes their preference.

#2. A person voting for the first time needs to inform the election officials of this fact. These people will need to have their voter card plus a picture ID or their birth certificate. Also everyone voting needs to have their voter card and/or some kind of ID.

This year there is a declared WRITE IN CANDIDATE. Be sure you read the voting instructions before you mark the ballot so you are sure what you are supposed to do.

There will be two more early voting days in Friona, October 26 and October 28 at Friona State Bank. You may go to Farwell any time during that week to vote early.

Please get out and vote and remember every vote counts.

Thanks,
Elizabeth McLellan
Precinct 101 Election Judge

Simple Rules For Social Security Reform

BY EDWARD H. CRANE

Now stumping on the campaign trail, President Bush is renewing his call for fundamental Social Security reform through giving younger workers the option to privately invest part of their Social Security taxes in individual accounts. It's a bold stand—the proverbial "big idea" that can help define a campaign or a second-term agenda.

And it's a stand that draws a bright contrast between candidate Bush and challenger John Kerry, who says that he believes Social Security needs nothing more than a "tweak", and "little jots and jags here and there". Kerry has yet to tell us what those jots and jags are or how they'll shore up the troubled program, but he has made it clear that he opposes any proposal to allow individual investment accounts.

In grabbing onto "the third rail of American politics" by talking about fundamental changes to Social Security, President Bush is actually taking less of a political risk than commonly believed. Public opinion polls consistently show that voters across the political spectrum and in virtually every demographic understand the need for Social Security reform and support private investment accounts. Still, the president can expect a torrent of criticism from Sen. Kerry and the "do nothing" seniors lobbies, as well as resistance from the timid congressional leadership of his own party. Whether the president can use the issue successfully depends on how he presents it to the American public. As the campaign progresses here are a few things that President Bush, Sen. Kerry and American voters should keep in mind:

Reform Can't Wait

In less than 15 years, Social Security will begin running a deficit, spending more on benefits than it will take in through taxes. Overall, Social Security faces unfunded liabilities of more than \$26 trillion in constant 2004 dollars. That will require much more than a tweak to fix. And, the longer we wait to fix it, the worse the problem becomes. In fact, every two-year election cycle that we wait costs an additional \$320 billion.

Moreover, Social Security is not just a fiscal problem. Most American workers pay more in Social Security taxes than they do in federal income taxes. That money comes out of their next paychecks and goes to Washington where it is not set aside in a personal account, but spent immediately. Those workers need action today, not in 2018 or whenever the politicians can work up the courage to act.

Solvency Is Not Enough

The goal of Social Security reform should be to provide

workers with the best possible retirement option, not simply to find ways to preserve the current Social Security system. After all, if solvency were the only goal, that could be accomplished with tax increases or benefit cuts, no matter how bad a deal that provided younger workers. A successful Social Security reform will not only result in a solvent system, but it will also improve Social Security's rate of return, provide better retirement benefits and treat women, minorities and low-income workers more fairly.

Size Matters

Many proposals for Social Security reform would allow workers to invest only a small portion of their payroll taxes while relying on the existing Social Security system for the majority of their retirement benefits. This is a mistake, in terms of both substance and politics.

The underlying economic premise of individual accounts is to take advantage of the higher returns available from private investment, using what Einstein called "the most powerful force in the universe"—compound interest. Small accounts fail to take full advantage of the compounding dynamic and will not allow low- and middle-income workers to accumulate meaningful, real wealth or achieve other objectives of reform.

Individual accounts should be as large as feasible, ideally at least half of payroll taxes. There are several proposals for this in Congress now, including one by Rep. Sam Johnson (R-Tex.), based on work by the Cato Institute.

There Is No Free Lunch

Individual accounts will create a better, fairer and more secure retirement system, but they cannot create miracles. They will provide higher retirement benefits than Social Security can pay, but they will not make everyone into millionaires. They will help solve Social Security's financial crisis and save taxpayers trillions of dollars over the long run, but there is no free lunch. Reforming Social Security will create short-term costs that will require tough choices by the president and Congress. President Bush should not pretend otherwise. One way to cover those costs, which would also be smart politics, would be to end corporate welfare and use the freed-up federal dollars to cover a significant portion of Social Security reform's transition costs.

It's important to remember that financing that transition is a one-time event that serves to reduce the government's future liabilities. The transition moves the government's need for additional revenue forward in time but—depending on the transition's ultimate design—it would not increase the amount of spending necessary. In effect, it is a case of "pay a little now or pay a lot

later".

Ownership Is the Key

One of the central organizing themes of President Bush's reelection campaign is "The Ownership Society"—giving citizens more individual control over health care, retirement, home ownership and Social Security. Ownership is particularly critical in the debate over Social Security. Most Americans are not aware that the Supreme Court has ruled that we have no property right in our payroll tax. Social Security was judged a social program of Congress and what you get back at retirement is, under the current system, entirely up to 535 politicians. That makes Social Security without reform very difficult to defend.

As Jose Pinera, the architect of Chile's hugely successful Social Security reform, puts it, "We all know the Social Security system is broke, but the fiscal problems are small compared to the culture of dependency the system fosters. There is no human dream stronger than the dream of having something to call your own."

In 2000, George W. Bush became the first major party presidential candidate since Barry Goldwater to campaign in favor of Social Security reform based on private accounts, and he won. In the 2002 congressional elections, pro-reform candidates won every race where Social Security was a major issue. The American people are clearly ready for a candidate who will speak to them openly and honestly about Social Security. George W. Bush now has the chance to be that candidate.

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Sgt. Ben Osborn Gives Lions' Program

BY BILL ELLIS

Sgt. Ben Sloan Osborn, a lifelong resident of Friona, presented a program on his experiences in Iraq to the Friona Evening Lions last Thursday, October 14.

Osborn, the son of Joy and the late Robert Osborn, did most of his service in the U.S. Army Reserves, at Lubbock.

He left February 14, 2003, to join the 431st Civil Affairs Detachment, out of Little Rock, Arkansas.

His main duties during his year in Iraq were in food distribution and agricultural issues. His superior officer during most

of his time in Iraq was Gen. Frank G. Helmick.

Sgt. Osborn told the Lions that his group also spent a good deal of their time in rebuilding schools, "whether our troops destroyed them or not".

Responding to a question as to why the TV networks don't report on the good things that the American and Allied forces are doing in Iraq, Osborn said, "I've about decided that they are Communists."

He told the Lions that Iraqi farmers grow everything from cotton in the south, to wheat and barley in the north.

"One of the biggest problems was weeds, and the blight had about ruined the wheat I saw," Sgt. Osborn said.

He displayed a number of "souvenirs" he got in Iraq, including some coins, currency, a calendar, etc. All of these items had pictures of Saddam Hussein.

"There were big pictures of Saddam at every street intersection," he said. The Friona native said that Iraq was a complete welfare state. "The government gave the people the food and clothing it thought they needed," he said.

After Hussein's regime was toppled, and he was later captured, the Iraqi people were considerably more supportive of the U.S. military representatives, the Friona native said.

Sgt. Osborn returned to Friona just over a year from when he left, and is engaged in farming west of Friona. He and his wife, Lori, a native of Kansas, are parents of a son, Sloan, and are expecting their second child in about February.

Osborn said that the Iraqi people consider the Tigris and Euphrates rivers "The Rivers of Life". They irrigate from them as well as using the rivers for their drinking water.

The only thing, Ben pointed out, is that they also allow sewers to empty in to the rivers, and thousands of people die each year due to diseases caused by the contaminated water.

Ben was the youngest of four Osborn brothers who had good football records at FHS. A member of the varsity as a

sophomore in 1986-87, his team won Friona's first football playoff game, over Perryton, 14-10.

He led the team in rushing and scoring in both the 1987 and '88 seasons, and gained over 2,000 yards rushing in his career, including 1,006 yards his senior year, when the Chiefs fell back to a 2-8 season.

EARLY VOTING DATES

FRIONA:
Friona State Bank
community room
October 26 & October 28

BOVINA:
FirstBank
October 27



PRESENTS PROGRAM...Sgt. Ben Osborn, shown with program chairman Bill Ellis, talked to the Friona Evening Lions last Thursday. Shown is a display of items he brought home with him. *courtesy photo*

The "Do Nothing" 108th

BY THOMAS P. CADMUS

Americans are frustrated by the inept performance of this floundering Congress. Only the "Do Nothing Congress" of 1948 can claim a record of accomplishment more miserable than the one that just recessed so its members could hit the campaign trail.

When this Congress went home, it had enacted only four of 13 budget bills, leaving the top priorities of the American people in limbo and unfunded. What kind of leadership is that? Moreover, they shelved legislation on health-care, education, immigration, welfare reform and numerous other issues that affect the lives of all Americans.

They tabled American values. What about the flag amendment? What about religious persecution of our allies in Vietnam? What about the Pledge of Allegiance? The American people wanted answers; they wanted leadership, and all they got was political posturing, partisanship and pandering.

Political gamesmanship has even crept into veterans' issues, once neutral territory. Bullets and bombs are nonpartisan;

they kill and maim without regard to affiliation. Veterans' benefits once reflected the appreciation of a grateful nation. No longer.

Too many in Congress now treat veterans' issues like so many poker chips pushed back and forth, from party to party, in a game of chance the veteran rarely wins.

In short, our lawmakers opted to kiss babies and shake hands rather than finish the business of the American people. No surprise. That's been the pattern for the entire session; lack of leadership and lack of action.

This is not the government the Founding Fathers had in mind. They wanted a Congress governed by a national vision, not by personal or party agendas—a government of shared responsibilities united by concern for the nation. Every day, families in American set priorities and make decisions based on what's good for the entire household. They expect that their Congress should do no less.

Unfortunately, this Congress

seems to be more intent on scoring political points and looking good on C-SPAN than they are on funding veterans' hospitals, curbing illegal immigration or lowering the price of prescription drugs for seniors.

On September 11, 2001, partisan politics came to a halt, if only for a moment; the nation spoke with one voice, and it felt so good to be an American.

Maybe we can get back to that when the election is over. Maybe we're experiencing an election year phenomenon and not a political trend. In any case, Americans everywhere are looking to Washington for leadership and they are expecting priorities to be set and decisions to be made. We've had enough slogans and sound bites. We've had enough posturing and partisanship. It's time to get back to the priorities of America and leave the politics behind.

(Thomas P. Cadmus is the National Commander of The American Legion, the nation's largest war-time veterans organization with 2.7 million members.)



JV CHIEF Tolby Wilcox (44) leaps over a Tulia player as Octavio Moreno (32) and Jacob Gonzales (73) look on. *dana d. jameson photo*

WRITE ME IN
for
PARMER COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney
(Procurador del Condado)

Jeff W. Atkinson (REP)

Kathryn Gurley
Write-In (Voto Escrito)

Vote for me, Kathryn Gurley, by darkening the oval and writing my name in on your ballot. I appreciate your vote!

Political Ad Paid For By Kathryn Gurley

"Check 21" and You

October 28 will be the beginning of a new season for financial institutions and you.

We advised you a few years back that every bank in the U.S. Would be imaging checks (Which means that our customers will not be getting their original checks back in their statements.) We started imaging your checks three years ago this December.

Now every bank will be imaging checks for you. Technology has developed to the point that your check will be debited from you account within hours. That means no more "float".

It's just like our debit card. Write a check (or use your debit card) and the money is debited from your account almost immediately. To our customers this means that eventually checking accounts are going to have to be maintained the way they were originally meant to be. The funds should be in the account and available before the check is written and given out.

We at Friona State Bank hopes this helps you to know more about check 21 and how it affects you. If you have questions, please stop by or call in and let any of us answer your questions.

Again, we're here to serve you and we still want to be your bank.

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Around Town

2005 Chieftain Yearbooks Now On Sale

The 2005 Chieftain Yearbooks are now on sale. The books are \$35.00 and must be purchased by November 1, 2004. If you would like to buy one, please contact Mrs. Hardin at 250-3951. Also, the 2004 yearbooks are available if you have not picked yours up yet.

Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild to meet

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

Trunk or Treat set for October 31

The Calvary Baptist Church will once again be hosting "Trunk or Treat" Sunday, October 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. Anyone that doesn't want to sit out in the cold for the trunk or treat can bring their candy for this event any morning to the church. Everyone is welcome. Remember to sign-up your child or children for the Wisemen to visit in December.

Museum Seeks School Memorabilia

The Parmer County Pioneer Museum board is planning a Christmas open house for Sunday, December 5, and is seeking any school related memorabilia prior to 1970. Wendy Carthel said they would especially like to have school letter jackets, cheerleader uniforms, prom dresses and any other school collectibles.

Items can be donated to the museum or loaned. If loaned, Carthel said they would like to keep them for at least one year.

For more information on the museum and how to donate, call Darla Bracken at the Friona Public Library, 250-3200. Residents from all of Parmer County are urged to participate in the Parmer County Pioneer Museum.

TX Comptroller's Unclaimed Property List For Parmer Co.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has issued a massive list of unclaimed property waiting to be claimed by Texas residents.

Financial institutions and businesses report unclaimed cash and valuables to the state including unclaimed checks, deposits or refunds, and contents of forgotten safe deposit boxes. Strayhorn has published this year's list of abandoned property. Here are the names on the list in Parmer County.

To inquire about claims call toll free 1-800-654-3463 or visit www.window.state.tx.us/up or write to Texas comptroller of Public Accounts, Unclaimed Property Section, P.O. Box 12019, Austin, TX 78711-2019 or email to unclaimed_property@cpa.state.tx.us.

Bovina: Esequiel Flores; Wanda E. McCracken; Dwayne Nance; Jimmy L. Noyes; Benino O. Perez; Roy R. Camara Ravez; Gonzalo Renya, Jr.; Jose S. Rodriguez; Silvano Villalobos.

Farwell: Stan Baldwin; Karen Britten; Coat Hanger Farms Inc.; Brietta T. Copeland; Ricardo Gutierrez; Tony R. Johnson; Loomix; Edward C. Luebken; Ted S. Martin; Harald Meier; Marisela Mendez; Charles D. Peterson; E.W. Pierce; Scott A. Pottorff; Ricardo Rodriguez; Albert Smith; Juanita Vasquez.

Friona: Steve H. Bavousett; Richard T. Collard; Terri Wilson Cox; Joe Don Daniels; Diamond Land & Cattle; Roy E. Eason; Friona Medical Clinic; J. Genevieve-Paredes; Viola B. Gonsler; Good News Wholesale; Claire P. Massey; Jose Ortiz; Carlos O. Paiz; Parmer Community Hospital; Kathy A. Segura; Jesus Tafoya; Edward Trevino; Javier Trevino.

Lazbuddie: Treider Electric Inc.

Sheriff's Report

October 12, Daniel Perkins, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with aggravated assault, pending Grand Jury.

October 13, Heather Moss, 32, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with tampering with a government record, pending Grand Jury.

October 14, Bruce Ramos, Jr., 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault, pending County Court.

October 14, Antonio Gonzalez, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police and charged with assault, pending County Court.

October 15, Laura Moseley, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with theft by check - Bailey County and Erath County, posted bond and released.

October 15, Ron Wilson, 32, of Farwell, was arrested by the Farwell Police and charged with failure to appear - burglary of a building, pending District Court.

October 16, Michael Bautista, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

October 16, Lazaro Lopez, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife and charged with failure to ID, pending County Court.

October 18, Maria Montanez, 44, of Clovis, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with DWI - 2nd, pending County Court.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from October 06, 2004 to October 12, 2004.

Tammy Willard - Dale Gallman and Deborah Gallman, 5.098 AC EPT OF 8.7 AC S21 T75 R2E.

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We all ought to feel fortunate living in our world today. We're able to make our lives easier by taking advantage of the many advances in technology.

In the optical field, one of the best developments is the "progressive," or no-line bifocal. This type of lens allows you to see far away and up close without being bothered by an unsightly line on your lens. Aside from looking better than a "lined" bifocal, it can also give you a greater range of clear vision up close.

So, how is this done? A progressive lens is ground in such a fashion that the strongest part of the lens is at its very bottom. The lens becomes weaker as you move up on the lens. That's important to know because your head position, tilted down or up slightly, determines how clear your vision is up close. If you are considering no-line bifocals, your optometrist can provide exact measurements for these lenses, so critical to your best vision.

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Lubbock Player Wins Week Seven Contest

BY RON CARR

Let it be known that the Friona Star football contest contributed to the Lubbock economy this week. We don't mind sending a little cash to Lubbock if it will help them complete the road construction on the Loop.

Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock was the single contestant to pick 16 correct in Week 7. No tie-breaker needed. He picked Brownfield over Littlefield and even chose the Houston Texans over the Tennessee Titans. He missed Oklahoma State's loss to Texas A&M and thought Detroit would beat Green Bay for his only two misses.

The 16 correct guesses earn Jeremy the \$50 first place prize. Jeremy is married to Jessica Stowers of Bovina and is the son-in-law of Dorothy and Roy Lee Stowers of Bovina. Their daughter Christen won last week and their son-in-law this week? I'm going undercover to check this out.

At least we kept part of the loot here in town. The second place winner of \$25 is Martha Rodriguez of Friona. Martha was one of six contestants to pick 15 correct games in Week 7. Using the tie-breaker of San Francisco 14, Jets 22, Martha was 6 points off to win. Others at 15 correct and their points off on the tie-breaker were Virginia Steele 9, Pedro Ramos 10, Mike Hutson 12, Daniel Hernandez 18, and Jon Field 25.

Twelve other contestants managed 14 correct games in Week 7. The contest is now officially more than half way over. There are 6 weeks left to play in the 13-week contest. Leading the pack for the \$200 grand prize and \$100 second place grand prize are James Elder with 95 points, Myrtle Melton with 92, and Jeremy Dearing at 91. Contest standings are elsewhere in the paper. Thanks for playing. Good luck and good pickin'.

Football Contest Standings

95-James Elder	Lilly Michel, Janie Sudderth, Elizabeth Torres, Veca White
92-Myrtle Melton	81-Ronald Diaz, Frank Gonzales, Dorothy Stowers
91-Jeremy Dearing	80-Tim Elmore, Peggy Hargrove, Kelly Lookingbill, Alesia Tucker
90-Nathan Brockman, Laura Field, Lance Looper, Christen Stowers	79-JoAnne Chavez, Jessica Stowers, Dearing, Marilyn Engelking, Lisa Lane, Christi Villa, Charles Wales
89-Scott Brown, Darin Hofferichter, Mike Hutson, Ron Smiley, Glenden Sudderth	78-Brenda Brito, Joy Morton, Weston Wylly
88-Lilia Brito, Clint Mears, Virginia Steele, Derek Sudderth, Jimmy R. Walker	77-Jayson Blouch, Frank Chavez, Lester C. Fennell
87-Martin Brito, Alex Ferguson, Jon Field, Pedro Ramos, Del Ray Sudderth, Bobby Thompson	76-Mickey Pena, Eufemia Torres
86-Mona Contreras, Sean Lookingbill, Jayn Looper, Tyson Neill, Mark Walker	75-Andy Montana, Isabel Rios, Bobby Sansom, Jeremy White
85-Scott Sudderth, Bobby Wied	74-Jo Field
84-Frank Dominguez, Jr., Lance Field, Mike Field, Mal Manchee, Ernest Mills, Quentin Shelby, Blake Sudderth, Don Max Vars, Michael Villa	73-Jennifer Gonzales, Cody Jamerson
83-Raul Brailiff, Claire Brown, Mack McFarland, Jerry Roach, Mitchell Smiley, Clayton Smiley, Linda Sudderth, Francisco Torres	72-Brett Field, Lisa Reed
82-Elsie Allen, Denae Anthony, Raymond Diaz, Daniel Hernandez, Rusty McFarland,	71-David Gonzales, D'Lynn Jamerson, Brent Loflin
	70-Harley Merritt, Sally Putman, Jan Smith, Debbie Weir
	69-Chance Levellen, Tenna Montana
	68-Thomas Reed, Clyde Renner, Martha Rodriguez
	67-Jacob Hoon, D.L. Swafford
	66-Gary L. Gonzales, Caleb Monroe, Teresa Shelby
	65-Rick Jamerson, LaFawnda Mays

Meet the Class of 2016



Kaitlin is a kindergarten student at Friona Schools. Her parents are Juan & Kelly Santiago. She has one sister, Suria.

Kaitlin likes to ride bikes and play on the computer. Her favorite colors are red and pink.

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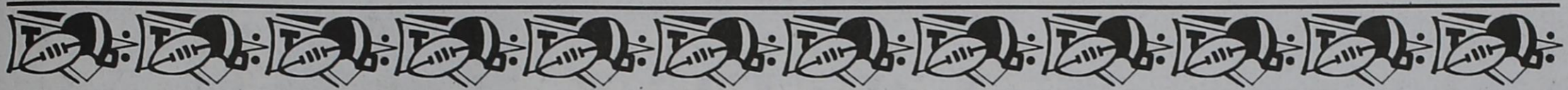
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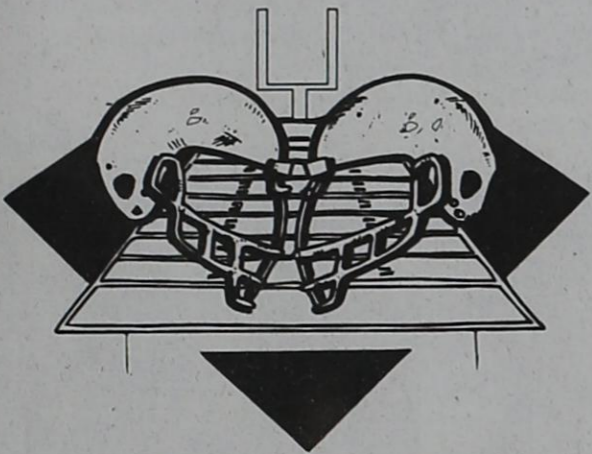
Friona Star 2004 Football Contest

**WEEKLY
1ST PLACE PRIZE**

\$50

2ND PLACE PRIZE

\$25



Overall Point Total
Grand Prize
\$200
2nd Place \$100

CONTEST RULES

Tie Breaker: Pick the score of both tie breaker games. The second tie-breaker game will be used in case two or more players are tied after the first tie-breaker game.

Entries are due by 5 p.m. each Friday.

Three ways to enter:

Fax to: 806-250-5127

Mail to: Football Contest

P.O. Box 789

Friona, TX 79035

Bring entry to: Friona Star Office
916 Main St.

-or-

Dorothy's Beauty Shop

3rd St. in Bovina.

Mailed entries should be sent to the Friona address above and postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

Cash prizes of \$50 for first place & \$25 for second place will be awarded weekly.

Each correct game picked counts as one point. Player with most total points at the end of the 13-week contest will win a Grand Prize of \$200. Second place overall winner will receive \$100.

Only one entry form per individual Must be 10-years or over to enter. Newspaper employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter.

For questions or more information about the football contest, call: 806-250-2211.

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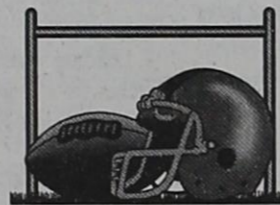
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Tulia 25-Friona 10

QB Keepers Sink the Chiefs

By RON CARR

Chances are the Chieftain defense worked on quarterback keeper plays this week. Tulia junior quarterback Kevin Burrow taught a class on keeper plays Friday night, scoring three times and tossing a TD pass for good measure as the Hornets beat the Chieftains 25-10. Both teams are now 1-1 in district play.

The game got off to a positive start for the Chiefs who received the opening kickoff and 8 plays later Sergio Saenz scored from the 4-yard line to give the Chiefs an early 7-0 lead with 9:12 left in the 1st quarter. Along the way Freddy Reyes had two runs of 7- and 17-yards to set up Saenz's touchdown. Antonio Monreal kicked the point.

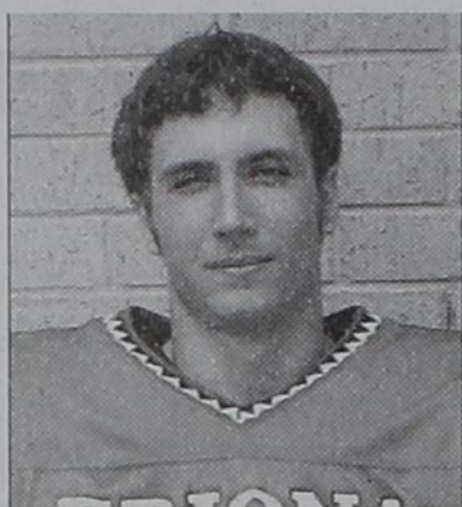
On the ensuing kickoff the Tulia runner broke free when Matt Gammon made a saving tackle at the Chiefs 41-yard line. On their first offensive play Tulia fumbled and Antonio Monreal recovered. The Chiefs went three and out. Monreal's punt gave Tulia the ball at their own 23.

They moved the ball to the 49-yard line and two pass plays later they were at the Chiefs 13. Two consecutive keepers by Burrow gave Tulia six points. The kick was no good and the Chiefs still led 7-6 with 1:41 left in the 1st quarter.

Friona started from the 20-yard line on the kickoff, went three and out again, but Tulia was flagged for roughing the kicker on the punt. But luck wasn't around as Jacob Hoon fumbled on the next play and Tulia had the ball at the Chiefs 32. Eduardo Godoy sacked the Tulia



EDUARDO GODOY (42)



MATT GAMMON (10)

QB and defensive back Juan Reyes left the game with an elbow injury and did not return. The Hornets faced a 4th and one but the Chiefs defense held and the ball went over.

After a Chief punt, Tulia was harassed by Friona's defense. Matt Gammon sacked the QB during the series and the Hornets punted. The short punt was returned to Tulia's 20-yard line and a personal foul penalty against Tulia gave Friona a 1st and 10 at the 10-yard line. On 4th and goal from the five, Freddy Reyes scored around the left side but a holding penalty forced the Chiefs to settle for a 23-yard Monreal field goal. They led 10-6 with 1:22 left in the half.

Tulia mounted an 8-play drive helped along by a personal foul penalty on Friona which gave Tulia the ball at the Friona 45. A completed pass to the 14, another to the one, and Burrow's second QB keeper TD gave a 12-10 lead to Tulia at halftime. The score came with :09 left in the half.

The main activities by both teams in the 3rd quarter were penalties, sacks, and batted balls. Dur-

ing Tulia's opening series, Matt Gammon, who had a great game, sacked the QB again and sophomore defensive back Eddie Ortiz, moved up from JV for the game, deflected a pass on a 3rd and 15 play.

The Chiefs and Hornets traded three and out series until the end of the 3rd quarter. Hayden Patton contributed another QB sack to end the quarter. But Tulia, operating from the shotgun most of the night, completed a pass to Friona's 23 leading to Burrow's third QB keeper TD. Score was 19-10 with 10:45 left in the 4th.

Tulia kicked off, Chiefs went three and out again, but intercepted a Tulia pass at midfield. However, on their second play Friona gave the ball back to a Tulia interception and they struck big on the second play as speedy Homet Kamron Lingor ran for 50-yards to the Chief 25. The Chiefs held, helped along by an Ortiz sack. On 4th down from the 20, Burrow burned the secondary with an 18-yard TD pass to put Tulia ahead 25-10 with 3:08 left in the game.

In a last ditch valiant effort,

Chiefs QB Derek Fairweather launched an air attack, completing passes to Willy Castillo and Freddy Reyes. They moved the ball to Tulia's 20-yard line but a holding penalty and two consecutive sacks by Tulia ended Friona's chances as time ran out.

The Chiefs managed only 125 rushing yards and 41 passing for the night. Tulia's rushing was not much better. They ran for 137 yards but had 175 passing on 13 of 23 pass attempts. Sergio Saenz carried 12 times for 42 yards, Freddy Reyes 4 for 38, Derek Fairweather 13 carries for 20 yards and Jacob Hoon was 7 for 25.

The Chiefs had five sacks, two by Ortiz and one each by Chance Lewellen, Matt Gammon, and Hayden Patton. In the official stats, 16 Chiefs are credited with unassisted tackles.

Jacob Hoon is the leading rusher for the season. Through 7 games, Jacob has carried the ball 62 times for 352 yards. Freddy Reyes has 293 yards on 44 carries and Fairweather has rushed 70 times for 251 yards. Sergio Saenz is 45 for 164 yards.

Saenz and Fairweather have each scored 6 touchdowns and Reyes has 2.

Leading receivers are Reyes 7 catches for 172 yards, Willy Castillo 6 for 163, and David Davila 5 for 101.

Friona continues district play by hosting Floydada at Chieftain Field tomorrow night. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Don't forget the Lions Club hamburger and fries tailgate party before the game.



OCTAVIO MORENO (32) JV running back. dana d. jameson photo



JV Chieftains Valente Casas (80) and Bobby Silva (58). dana d. jameson photo



DEFENSIVE BACKS Derek Fairweather (7), Antonio Monreal (20), Andrew Chico (32) & Willy Castillo (5) celebrate after a BIG hit. ron carr photo

Friona JV 26 Tulia JV 8

The Chieftain junior varsity dominated both sides of the ball as they handled Tulia JV 26-8. Friona had 262 yards of total offense while holding Tulia to only 90 yards.

Included in Friona's 219 rushing yards were TD runs of 40-yards by Tolby Wilcox, 9-yards by Sean Lookingbill, 8-yards by Octavio Moreno, and 8-yards by Ryan Schwab. Jesus Tafoya added a 2-point conversion. The Friona JV record is now 6-1, 2-0.

Coach Rex Cumpston's comments: "We were a little sluggish early but got untracked in the second half. Offensively we were able to be more consistent in the second half and put some drives and big plays together. Defensively we played well and were able to limit their offense and scoring."

Braves Lose Two to Tulia

The 7th and 8th grade Braves were shut out by Tulia in games last week.

The 7th Braves lost 12-0 with Stetson Reed contributing several long runs and Alex Ferguson had a 20-yard pass reception. Matthew Stanberry caused a fumble which was recovered by Jesus Sarabia.

Other outstanding defensive performances highlighted by coaches were by Marquese Saenz, Jesus Sarabia, Matthew

Stanberry, and Jordan Kelley.

The 8th grade Braves suffered a tough 38-0 shellacking. Justin Echavarria had several long runs but couldn't convert into scores. Alex Vega and Joey Mendoza were offensive standouts also.

On defense, coaches named Rolando Castanon, Joey Mendoza, Raul Licerio, and Alex Dunnam as outstanding players in the game.



CHRIS Carrillo (67) blocks for Freddy Reyes (33). dana d. jameson photo

DISTRICT 6-2A STANDINGS				
Team	Record	Points		
		Scored	Allowed	
Lockney	5-2, 2-0	164	109	
Tulia	5-2, 1-1	223	119	
Olton	4-3, 1-1	237	156	
Floydada	3-4, 1-1	133	179	
Friona	3-4, 1-1	138	133	
Dimmitt	0-7, 0-2	51	301	



SERGIO Saenz (40) holds off a couple of Hornets. dana d. jameson photo

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OBITUARIES

Ramon Martinez, Sr.

Funeral mass for Ramon Martinez, Sr., 46, of Amarillo and Stratford, was held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 20, 2004, at the St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Fr. Ed Sweeney, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery with arrangements by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



RAMON MARTINEZ, SR.

Rosary services were held at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Mr. Martinez died Monday morning, October 18, 2004, at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He was born October 24, 1957, to Antonio and Albina (Barrera) Martinez, Sr. in Littlefield, Texas.

He lived in Amarillo for 24 years, moving there from Bovina, Texas. He was employed by Seaboard Farms of Stratford and lived in Stratford during the week. He was a catholic.

Survivors include four sons, Ramon "Rico" Martinez, Jr. and Jamie Martinez both of Dallas,

Oscar Martinez of Amarillo, and Alexander Martinez of Stratford; one daughter, Rachel Martinez of Stratford; one step-daughter, Mayra Mendez of Stratford; his father, Antonio Martinez, Sr. of Friona; four sisters, Frances Trevino and Janie Ramirez both of Dumas, and Irma Mendoza and Lupe Martinez both of Friona; four brothers, Antonio Martinez, Jr., Albert Martinez, and Lazaro Martinez all of Dumas, and Pablo Martinez of Bovina; and five grandchildren.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

70 Yrs. Ago
October 26, 1934

Last Friday afternoon and night and the greater part of the day Saturday, Frio Draw, which passes through the south edge of Friona was filled to overflowing with water as the result of a heavy rain that fell Thursday night over in New Mexico, over and to the south of Grady.

65 Yrs. Ago
October 27, 1939

Roy Wrigley of Davis, Oklahoma, who is employed on the farm of Mr. Wayne Moody three and one-half miles south of Friona, killed an eagle out there the other day. Eagles are not too common in these parts, and we think this is news. The wing-spread was between four and five feet.

55 Yrs. Ago
October 21, 1949

Rev. E.E. Houlette was in the Star office Monday and stated that he had accepted the pulpit of the Pentecostal Church at Portales, and he has already begun his pastorate there. He will continue to live at Friona for a season at least until suitable arrangements can be made for moving to Portales.

50 Yrs. Ago
October 21, 1954

Maize Harvest in Parmer County began in earnest this week and even at this stage of the harvest local elevators are taxed to handle the many loads without long truck lines being formed. The maize is said to be of excellent quality. Yields have been reported from 4,000 to 7,400 pounds per acre!

45 Yrs. Ago
October 22, 1959

Scoring the first time they got the ball, and then coming from behind at halftime with a score of 28-8, the Tulia Homets defeated the fighting Chiefs by a score of 34-28 at Chieftain Stadium Friday night. It was a district opener for both teams.

40 Yrs. Ago
October 23, 1964

The 1964 Friona Chieftains can boast of something no local team has been able to claim for the past 30 years. By beating Dimmitt 28-6 last Friday, the Chiefs now hold a two-game winning streak over their district rivals.

30 Yrs. Ago
October 27, 1974

Friona women attended the area convention of the Women's Missionary Union of Amarillo Baptist Association held at Claude Tuesday. They were Mrs. Doyce Barnett, named Area Acteen Director; Mrs. Clark Andrews, chosen to help Mission Study; and Mrs. Joe Talley will hold the office of Nominating Chairman.

20 Yrs. Ago
October 28, 1984

A former Friona resident Michael James Murphy, will appear in a local concert on Saturday at the junior high auditorium. Murphy is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy, former Friona residents. Rev. Murphy served as pastor of the Friona First Baptist Church.

15 Yrs. Ago
October 21, 1989

Gail Thompson will become the first female member of the Friona Lions Club when she is installed as a member of the Friona Noon Lions Club.

10 Yrs. Ago
October 22, 1994

Julia Warren of Friona is one of 48 first-year medical students who started classes this fall at the Texas A&M University College of Medicine. She is the daughter of James and Gretta Warren of Friona.



BRIAN JEFFCOAT & STEPHANIE TURNEY

Turney, Jeffcoat Set November Wedding

Freddie and Martha Turney of Slaton are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Stephanie Michele, to Clifford Brian Jeffcoat, son of Joe and Donna Jeffcoat of Ropesville.

The couple, both of Lubbock, is planning a November 27, 2004 ceremony at 6:30 p.m. in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clarence and Wynona Martin of Friona. She is a graduate of Slaton High School and South Plains Nursing School and attended West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed by neurologist Dr. Benjamin Williams.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Myrel Fiorelli of Denton and Nadine Jeffcoat of Ropesville. He is a Ropesville High School graduate and is currently attending the Fire Academy in Wolforth.

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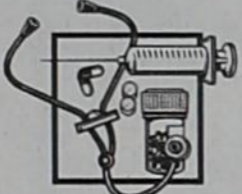
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Puzzle Solution

S. Jubay Passes Tx Board Exam

Sherri Anne Jubay successfully passed the Texas Board Examination for Physician Assistant on October 14, 2004. She attended the Masters in Physician Assistant from Texas Tech University in Midland, Texas.

Sherri is a 1997 Friona High School graduate and is currently employed by Dr. Ben Williams, a neurologist, in Lubbock.



She graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 2001.

Three Locals Enroll at ENMU

Seventy-three new freshmen from Texas are enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales this fall.

Three of those enrolled are: Andres J. Martinez from Bovina High School with an undeclared major; Joseph William Bentley from Friona High School, majoring in Religion; and Kyla A. Graham from Friona High School, majoring in Theater.

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Bovina Reflections

45 Yrs. Ago
October 28, 1959

R.T. Harbour suffered a knee injury when a cow attacked him on a ranch northwest of Bovina last week.

40 Yrs. Ago
October 21, 1964

Corporal Max Gilreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilreath of Bovina, who is serving in the U.S. Marine Corps in England, recently received a complimentary letter from T.J. McHugh, sergeant major of the Marine Corps.

35 Yrs. Ago
October 22, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Catarino Ramon of Springlake have moved to Bovina and opened Ramon's Service Station, formerly operated by L.H. Marshall on Highway 86.

30 Yrs. Ago
October 23, 1974

Mrs. Jerry Wright of the Bovina Jaycee-Ettes won two awards at the Area IA Convention held in Perryton, October 11, 12, and 13. Mrs. Wright won the Spoke Award, given to the Jaycee-Ettes of less than one year's membership in the organization, and the Have Your Say Award. The Spoke award is based on knowledge of the Jaycee-Ette and Jaycees organization with the second award

given for the best three to five minute talk on the creed.

25 Yrs. Ago
October 22, 1979

Dan Koelzer was honored last night in an annual award ceremonies of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company, for his 20 years of service.

20 Yrs. Ago
October 31, 1984

James and Sandra Clayton attended the State Fair in Dallas, where their daughter, Joanna, showed her lamb.

15 Yrs. Ago
October 25, 1989

Virginia Steele won the first freeze contest, being the only contestant to correctly pick October 19. She was presented with a \$10 winning check by the Bovina Blade.

10 Yrs. Ago
October 22, 1994

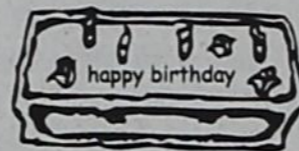
The Bovina cross country teams competed in their district meet at Littlefield on October 17. The team made a great showing and advanced two individual runners on to the regional meet scheduled in Lubbock.

5 Yrs. Ago
October 22, 1999

Residents of the area woke up to a light covering of snow on Sunday morning, October 17, and it kept spitting snow mixed with rain throughout the day.



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 - Oct. 30 - Hanna Miller, Don Paul Spring, Richard Carson, Ben Cantu



Hornets Sting Mustangs 55-7

The Sudan Hornets flew into town and rained footballs at Mustang Field last Friday night.

The Hornets and quarterback Cade Gaston attempted 37 passes, more than some teams throw in a full season. Gaston was 21 of 37 for 329 passing yards including touchdown tosses of 53-, 6-, 45- and 48- yards as the Hornets routed Bovina 55-7.

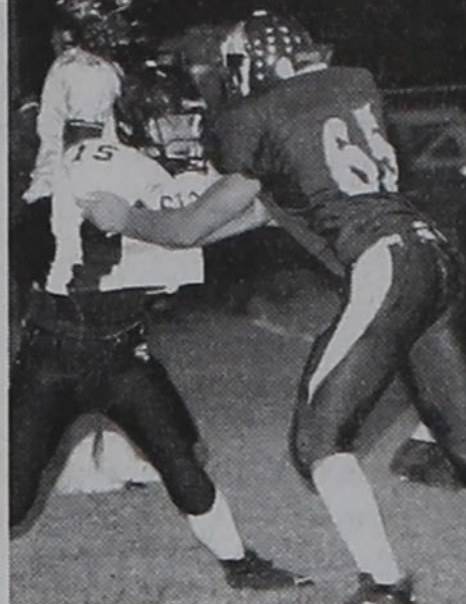
All four TD passes came in the first half as Sudan built a 35-0 halftime lead. The Mustangs led Sudan on the ground, amassing 229 rushing yards to Sudan's 156. But the Mustangs were able to total only 11 passing yards on a 3 of 13 effort and one interception. That is a total of 50 passes in the



BOVINA FANS

game, a high mark for any high school football contest.

Bovina's score came in the 4th quarter on an 18-yard run by Eddie Segovia who also kicked the extra point. Segovia was the workhorse back for Bovina. He ran for 171 yards on the night. The loss gives Bovina a 1-6, 0-2 season record.



HUGO Martinez (65) defends against Sudan.



KOLE McNary (20) stalks a Sudan receiver.



MICHAEL Ortiz (2) carries the ball for Bovina.

Bovina Girls In Canyon CC Meet

Bovina high school cross country runner Anna Rodriguez had a nice 6th place finish in the Canyon Invitational meet last Saturday. Anna ran the two-mile course in 12:41. Teammate Hilda Quintero finished 11th at 12:51. Irma Rocha was 43rd with a time of 14:07, Lucerio Saucedo 45th 14:13, and Ruby Vela 68th 15:00. The Bovina girls finished the meet in 6th place with 145 points. There were 11 schools in the meet.

In the JV girls competition, Hortencia Lara was the first Bovina JV runner to finish. She ran 26th at 14:59 and Isabel Guevara was 32nd with 15:06.



MUSTANG Jessie Reyna (74) joins his teammates to break up a Hornet party.



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WHO DO YOU WANT REPRESENTING YOUR WEST TEXAS VALUES?



Charlie Stenholm



Randy Neugebauer

- Charlie votes against his party almost 50% of the time - he's a leader who votes for what is best for West Texas, even if it means going against his party.
- Charlie voted to keep prayer at football games and the words "under God" in our Pledge of Allegiance.
- Charlie fought to remove pornography from the internet and pass legislation to increase fines for TV programmers who air indecent programming.
- Charlie supports a pay-as-you-go system of budgeting for Congress so our kids and grandkids will not be paying our deficit.
- Charlie proposed an amendment to balance the budget by 2012.
- Charlie fights for West Texas Agriculture as the Ranking Member of the Agricultural Committee.
- Charlie protects our servicemen and women as a member of the armed Services Committee.
- Charlie is pro-life and votes to protect the sanctity of life.
- Charlie believes marriage should be between one man and one woman which is why he voted to approve the Marriage Protection Act of 2004.
- Charlie co-sponsored the U.S. Constitution amendment prohibiting same sex marriages.
- Charlie voted to extend the \$1000 per child tax credit and to provide marriage penalty relief.
- Charlie just voted to allow West Texans to deduct sales taxes from their federal taxes.

- Randy Votes with his party 98% of the time. He does not stand up for West Texas, he stands up for his party.
- Randy claims to have West Texas values, but while he was a Lubbock City Councilman he voted to legalize strip clubs and sexually-oriented stores.
- Randy voted to raise the debt above 8 trillion dollars without developing a plan to balance the budget.
- Randy voted for a federal budget that cuts benefits, including health care for veterans. The budget he voted for also cuts support.
- Randy voted against an amendment to balance the budget by 2012. This amendment would also halve the deficit in the next two years.
- Randy supported cutting school lunch programs.
- Randy received \$15,000 from ARMPAC, Tom DeLay's political action committee, Americans for a Republican Majority. According to Newsweek, the day after DeLay received his second rebuke from the House Ethics Committee, he hosted a fundraiser for Randy in Washington.
- Randy supports a 30% sales tax that would make everything you buy 30% more expensive. According to the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, his proposal would increase taxes by \$3200 a year for 80% of taxpayers, while cutting taxes for the top 1% by over 220,000.

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Common Costly Misconceptions About Carpet Cleaning

Part 3 of a series

#5: The company that offers the lowest price is the company you should hire.

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- The price you see advertised may not be the price you pay. Many homeowners have learned that the low price they saw advertised lasted only until the carpet cleaner got into their home. Then they were pressured into paying a lot more for a variety of add-ons. Some carpet cleaners even break the law by using illegal bait and switch tactics.

#6: Any honest carpet cleaning company should be able to give you an exact price over the telephone.

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Johnson & Cramer Exchange Vows

Abbey Dawn Johnson and Joel David Cramer, both of McKinney, Texas, exchanged wedding vows on Friday, June 25, 2004, at 7:00 in the evening. The ceremony was conducted at Stonebridge United Methodist Church in McKinney with Rev. Karen Horan officiating.

Parents of the couple are Joe Bob and Connie Johnson of Friona and Barbara Campbell and the late David Cramer of Findlay, Ohio.

Grandparents of the bride are Edith and the late Herschel Johnson and Velma and the late Carl Schlenker of Friona. Grandparents of the groom are Harold and the late Nell Cramer and Helen and the late Harve Stillberger of Findlay, Ohio.

Garrett Paris, friend of the family, was the vocalist. He sang "Love Remains" for the seating of the family.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal white satin A-line gown with a round neckline and v-back. The sleeveless bodice and inverted pleat at the waistline were embellished with caviar beading. The chapel length train was also adorned with beaded panels. Her elbow length veil, trimmed with satin and adorned with crystals, was accented by a pearl tiara. She carried a bouquet featuring hand tied seasonal flowers including red daisies, Dutch iris, and variegated roses.

For something old, the bride carried a necklace belonging to her maternal great-grandmother, Emma Schueler. For something new, she wore pearl earrings and a bracelet given to her by the groom. For something borrowed and blue, she wore the garter belonging to her mother.

Mindy Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee and Joni Johnson of Canyon, sisters of the bride, served as co-maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Teresa Fuller of Sherman, college friend of the bride, Amanda Taylor of San Angelo and Holly Noble of Dallas, both childhood

friends of the bride. The bride's attendants wore different styles of black satin floor length dresses and carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with a silver vest and an ascot. His attendants wore formal black tuxedos with black vests and silver ascots.

Rob Hatch and Matt Kochheiser, both of Findlay, and childhood friends of the groom, served as co-best men. The groomsmen were Brian Christiansen and Bob Williams both of Findlay, and childhood friends of the groom, and Andrew Stavish of Dallas, college friend of the groom.

Brandon Fuller of Sherman, Hank Stafford of Austin, and Allen Snyder of Plano served as ushers.

Olivia Christiansen and Abbey Hatch of Findlay served as flower girls. They were attired in small versions of the bridal gown. Alex and Michael Howell of Coppell, Texas served as ring bearers. They carried handmade heart-shaped pillows embroidered with the couple's names and wedding date. Sara and Angela Van Valkenburg of Englewood, Colorado, cousins of the bride, served as candle lighters.

Michelle Snyder of Allen, friend of the groom, attended the registry table where guests signed a framed engagement picture of the couple.

The church was decorated with white tulle pew bows alternating with hand-tied bouquets of brightly colored seasonal flowers. The altar was decorated with two large floral bouquets, two nine light candelabras, and a unity candle. A memory candle, used by the bride's parents in their wedding, was lit in memory of the groom's father and bride's grandfathers.

A reception followed at Eldorado Country Club in McKinney. Guests were served hors d'oeuvres while waiting for the wedding party. Following introductions, a pasta bar was opened. The tables were decorated with white, linen, tablecloths,



MR. & MRS. JOEL DAVID CRAMER (nee Abbey Dawn Johnson)

black napkins, and multi-colored candles with hurricane globes for centerpieces. For favors, each guest received customized M&M candies and a newsletter about the bride and groom.

The bride's cake was a five-tiered round cake with mixed flavors and decorations for each layer. It was decorated with cream cheese frosting and completed with fresh flowers.

A chocolate turtle cake decorated with the Ohio State emblem was served from the groom's table. It was surrounded by candy buckeyes made by the groom's aunt and shipped from Ohio.

At the reception, the groom surprised the bride with a honeymoon trip to the Mediterranean via a twelve-day cruise. Ports of call included visits to Spain, France, Italy, Croatia, and Greece. After returning, the couple made their home in McKinney, Texas.

Abbey is a 1996 Friona High School graduate. She graduated in 2001 from Texas Woman's University in Denton, with undergraduate and graduate degrees in Deaf Edu-

cation. She is employed by Dallas ISD as a second grade deaf education teacher.

Joel is a 1989 graduate of Liberty-Benton High School in Findlay, Ohio. He graduated in 1995 from Bowling Green State University with an undergraduate degree in purchasing and operations management. In May of 2004, he completed a graduate degree at the University of San Diego in supply chain management. Joel is employed by Raytheon Company in Plano as a major subcontract manager.

Special guests included the bride's grandmothers and Jerry and Lucia Johnson of Nacona; Joe and Billie Tongate of Paris; Amelia Taylor of Friona; Galen and Kerri Jack of Friona; John and Evelyn Mars of Friona; Dave, Kay, Joel, Sara, and Angela Van Valkenburg of Englewood, Colorado; Lori and Nate Keyes of Hereford; and Carleen and Marcy Sims of Lubbock.

A fiesta rehearsal dinner was held in the backyard of the groom and the bride and groom presented personalized golf putters and framed memory boxes to the wedding party.

How To Have A Happy Day #1

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

A popular phrase that we hear often is "Have a Happy Day" and it's a good statement that ought to be genuinely expressed often. But a good question needs to be asked. How does one have a happy day? What qualities are involved in making our days happy? I want to briefly mention two in this article with two others in an upcoming article.

(1) Count Your Blessings, Not Your Troubles

All happy people are those who are a blessing to others as well as to themselves and they have learned to count their blessings". It doesn't matter how much they have or don't have. It matters not what their circumstances are or the state of their physical condition. Each one of us, if we are to be happy, must learn to let our minds dwell, not some of the time, but ALL of the time, on our blessings rather than our troubles.

(2) Learn To Live One Day At A Time

If anything is taught in the "Sermon On The Mount" in Matt. 6, it's that we need to learn how to live today. If we do, we will be taking care of tomorrow. Jesus said, "Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of it's own."

Unhappy people have never learned this lesson. Their thoughts are either in the past or on the future. Every day when we awaken, we have a new life that must be lived. Have you ever noticed that unsuccessful, unhappy people are always "going to do something"?

Today is really the only day we have. Let's try to make it fruitful. It's our choice!

Be In A Hollywood Movie!

It is short notice but here is a chance to be in the movies.

An email received this week says the producers of "Believe in Me", a basketball movie being shot in Clovis, needs people to be extras in the movie's big final basketball game. They are making a donation to the church for every member of the congregation who shows up to participate Friday October 22.

Go to the Clovis High School gym, Thornton and 21st St., at noon on Friday and they will get you in on the action. Make sure to tell them what congregation you belong to. The movie is also shooting on Saturday and Sunday but the special church offer is only valid on Friday. Apparently you can be an extra any one or all of the three days.

In addition to being in the movie, there will be great prize giveaways all day including an all-expense paid trip to Disney World, a flat screen TV, cash, autographed basketballs, scripts and cast photos, DVD players and more.

There are three easy steps: RSVP to 505-763-3435 or believecasting@hotmail.com; check out the movie's 1960's dress code on www.bettermix.com; go to Clovis High School Friday at noon and do something you will talk about for years.

The 1960's dress was described as no logos or brand names; plaid, flannel, oxford or denim shirts, or single color t-shirts for men; simple blouses, cardigan sweaters or turtle-necks for women.

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1 TXism: "blind as _____"
5 TXism: "_____ sleeping dog lie"
6 TXism: "neon light _____" (inspiration)
7 TX's ZZ Top album: "_____ Hombres"
8 "Gone _____ Texas"
9 vehicle for Dallas-based Greyhound
12 language of UT's rare Gutenberg Bible
17 TXism: "_____ hungry call"
20 TXism: "jumpy as _____ ice"
22 UT yell: "Hook _____"
23 TXism: "later"
24 "roughing it" in Highland Park or River Oaks (2 wds.)
29 Dallas-based oil co.
30 this Guerrero was 1st woman on TX Railroad Comm.
31 TX Meredith who played Billie Joe
32 no _____ will was ever found for TX Howard Hughes
36 TX Hyer's "Sons of _____ Elder"
37 a "nice" town incorporated into Colleyville in '56
43 "sweet" company in Sugar Land, TX
45 TXism: "show 'em the _____" (teach)
47 deceased TX blues guitarist Vaughan

DOWN

1 TXism: "burn that brand _____" (explain)
2 where LBJ died
3 golf aid (2 wds.)
4 TX skills exam (abbr.)
9 TXism: "a real _____ burner" (exciting)
10 Roger Staubach's alma mater
11 San Antonio shoes
12 TXism: "tame as a _____ dog"
13 TXism: "following _____" (hopeless)
14 TX actress Sharon who was a victim of "Manson family"
15 TXism: "give _____ even chance" (be open-minded)
16 TXism: "_____ lick" (none)
18 Dallas channel 33 is this type of "Ultra" TV station (abbr.)
19 TX Charley's "Where _____ Put Her Memory?"
21 TXism: "_____ hill for a stepper"
24 western bordering state (abbr.)
25 state seal features live _____ branches
26 C&W recording label
27 Joe Ruiz Grandee was the 1st official state _____ (71)
28 TXism for "intend"
33 TXism: "dainty _____ a June bride"
34 TX Guy Clark tune: "_____ Freeway"
35 TXism: "sober as a judge _____ court"
37 first 3 letters of last name of 19-dwon
38 told a "windy"
39 lop-_____ mule
40 mechanical man
41 TXism: "my stomach is balled _____ knot" (nervous)
42 ex-Ranger pitcher Robb
44 New Year's _____
46 TX singer Stills (init.)
48 what TX Gene Autry did very well
49 Lone Star Park is a _____ one track
56 TXism: "scared half out of my _____"

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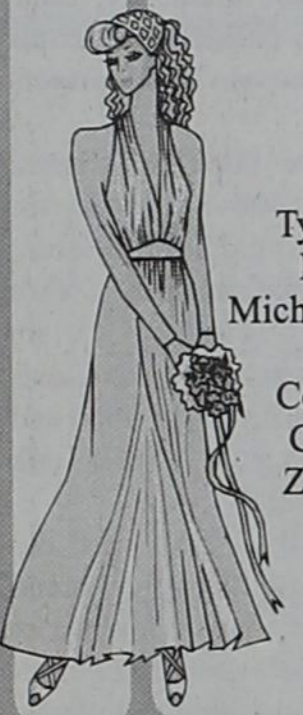
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TO: Lupe Casarez, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 6th day of December, 2004 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0571 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Lupe Casarez

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at my office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on September 09, 2004.

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TO: Maria Garcia, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0574 on the docket of said court, and styled,

Parmer County Community Hospital
VS
Maria Garcia

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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TO: Olman Garcia, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0576 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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VS
Olman Garcia

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TO: Elpidio Gonzales, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0577 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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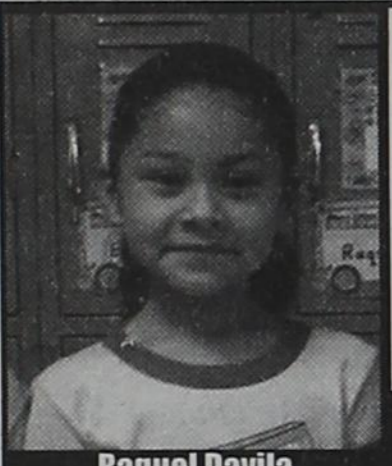
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TO: Victor Grajeda, GREETING:

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0578 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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VS
Victor Grajeda

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Norma L. Reyes

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Tommy Reyes

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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on September 09, 2004, in this case numbered SC0602 on the docket of said court, and styled,

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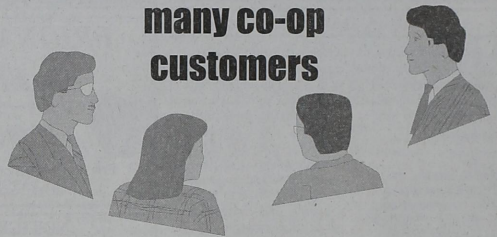
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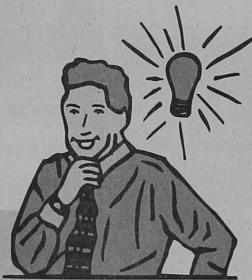
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High Plains Cotton Harvest Aid Update

BY DR. RANDY BOMAN, Extension Agronomist-Cotton, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, Texas

As of this writing, the South Plains has received considerable rainfall over most areas. Reports of 15+ inches have been noted. This has resulted in difficult conditions for most cotton producers in the region.

Over the last several years, we have been fortunate that this level of rainfall has not occurred. Recent projections of High Plains crop yields have indicated that we have a record-sized crop out there. Cooler than normal August/September temperatures have caused a significant delay in crop maturity in some areas, particularly north of Lubbock.

The lateness of the crop in some areas has two effects. Due to the fact that we have fewer bolls open in early October than in past seasons, we may not have as much grade degradation as we might expect. Many fields have not opened due to cooler, wetter conditions, and this might cause some concerns over fiber maturity.

It is difficult to estimate how much quality reduction may have occurred across the region. However, based on a cotton weathering project conducted over a 3-year period, it is very likely that we have reduced color grades and may now have an increased bark contamination potential. Only time and harvest will tell.

Producers should be paying close attention to boll maturity in their fields. Some fields may be reasonably mature, and be ready for application of boll opening harvest aid materials (the ethephon based types). We are now entering the phase of the growing season where long-term average daily cotton heat unit accumulations are nearing zero.

We are now around three weeks away from the average first freeze date for Lubbock. Producers should take note of the overall heat unit situation and consider applications of ethephon based materials. Prep, Superboll, Boll'd, Ethephon 6, and Finish 6 Pro are all 6 lb/gallon ethephon materials. CottonQuik contains 2.28 lb/gallon of ethephon.

These materials need at least 2-3 days of sunshine and warm conditions (highs around 70 or so) for reasonable activity. The mode of action of ethephon is such that a fairly active plant is necessary to convert the harvest aid chemical to ethylene, a senescence hormone. The higher ethylene level triggered by ethephon application causes a chain of events to occur which ultimately leads to abscission layer formation in the bolls, thus causing boll opening.

Good application coverage is essential, as ethephon should be applied to unopened bolls. Due to recent price reductions of ethephon materials, higher rates can be applied at more reasonable cost. Rates of around 1.1 to 1.5 pounds active ingredient/acre of ethephon may be necessary to treat the current crop conditions. This is equivalent to 24-32 ounces/acre of 6-lb/gallon material.

The higher rates should be used under cooler conditions. The higher rates of ethephon should also provide some defoliation. Ethephon products at adequate rates generally open all bolls, however, some immature bolls which lack maturity (low micronaire) may not properly "fluff". It is likely that treated fields will make more pounds of lint than those not treated - if an early freeze is obtained.

A follow-up treatment of Gramoxone Max (paraquat) will most likely be required to sufficiently condition the crop for stripper harvest if a freeze is not encountered.

Another factor that should be considered is secondary growth

("regrowth") potential after recent rainfall events. Although we cannot predict the weather, it is likely that we may see secondary growth problems in many fields if a warming trend is encountered. This will likely be difficult to control and desiccate. Some fields could potentially end up with all bolls open and leaves dropped, but have enough secondary growth to cause potential harvesting challenges.

Basal "regrowth" (bottom of the plant) is generally not the primary concern. Terminal "regrowth" (top of the plant) is typically more of a problem. Reducing the aggressiveness of stripper rolls in the row units can help reduce the amount of secondary growth stripped off the plants during harvesting operations.

One option producers might consider is tank mixing Ginstar and ethephon based materials. Due to the current conditions, and minimum rate of 6.4 oz/acre of Ginstar is required, and will be expensive. This should help defoliate the plants, as well as provide at least some measure of "regrowth" control.

If significant secondary growth is encountered, then producers may have to make follow-up applications of 16-21 oz/acre of Gramoxone Max (3 lb/gallon paraquat). If these applications are made, then at least 0.5% to 1% of non-ionic surfactant must be included with the paraquat. Applications of paraquat made late in the day have a greater likelihood of desiccating secondary growth.

For late maturing cotton, an application of 6.7-10.7 oz Gramoxone Max/acre may be enough to start a "drydown" of the crop. The higher rates may cause leaf stick. This may result in more open bolls if a freeze is later obtained. For more information on this consult your local Syngenta representative. For more information refer to the 2004 High Plains and northern Rolling Plains Cotton Harvest-Aid Guide available at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu>.

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Disaster Signed & Sealed By President Focus Now Shifts To FSA To Get It Delivered

LUBBOCK, October 15, 2004

BY SHAWN WADE

Signed, sealed and awaiting delivery is the most accurate description of the 2003/2004 Crop Disaster Program that charted a painful course through Congress over the past few weeks.

Much could be said about the process that finally produced a program that will make assistance available to growers who suffered crop losses in either 2003 or 2004.

Unfortunately, recounting the chronology of the legislation's development leaves people, especially those that tried to keep up with the process as it unfolded, exhausted and sometimes disheartened at the clash of forces that eventually culminated in the package signed by President George Bush October 13.

The bottom line for High Plains cotton producers is that help is on the way to those that came up short in 2003 or 2004. Instead of dwelling on how we got where we are, the next step is to figure out how the new program will be implemented.

Fortunately, most of the nuts and bolts of the program were assembled way back in 2001 for growers who suffered crop losses during the 2000-growing season.

That year the program instituted a different payment rate for insured and non-insured crops. In the 2000 CDP the new payment rates were calculated as 65% of the multi-peril insurance (MPCI) price for insured crops and 60% of the MPCI price for uninsured crops. The program also initiated a new quality adjustment provision for cotton that allowed growers to apply for benefits on a bale-by-bale basis.

Much of that same program was carried forward for the 2001/2002 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) with a few notable exceptions: a lower 50%/45% payment structure for insured/non-insured crops; the inclusion of a 95 percent benefit cap; and, a gross income test to determine program eligibility.

An \$80,000 payment limit is also expected to be in effect for the program and was the case in past CDP programs. The three-year rule is also expected to be in effect for benefits under this program.

What this means for the 2003/2004 Crop Disaster Program is that the Farm Service Agency shouldn't have to reinvent the wheel to get things rolling.

The similarities between the last two disaster assistance programs and the 2003/2004 assistance package should also: allow FSA to quickly verify the common parts of the programs in question; give FSA an opportunity to correct some of the unexpected problems that were identified during delivery of the last program; and then update the software that will help deliver the program.

Additional information and specifics about the 2003/2004 program will be provided as it becomes available.

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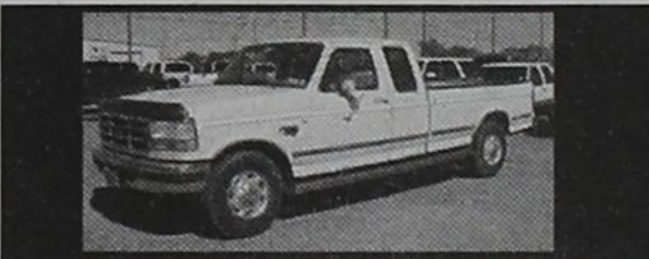
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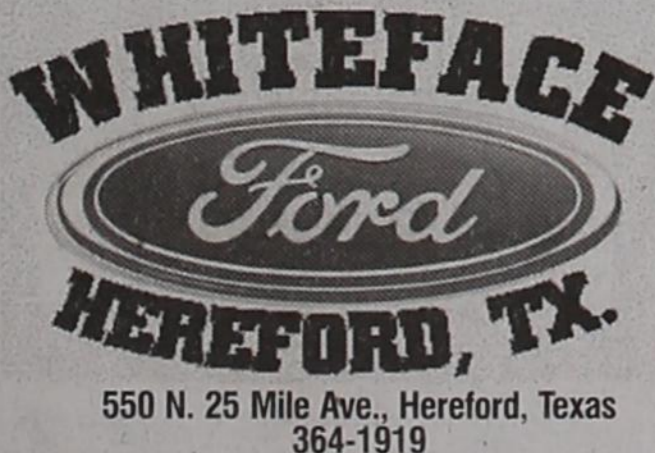


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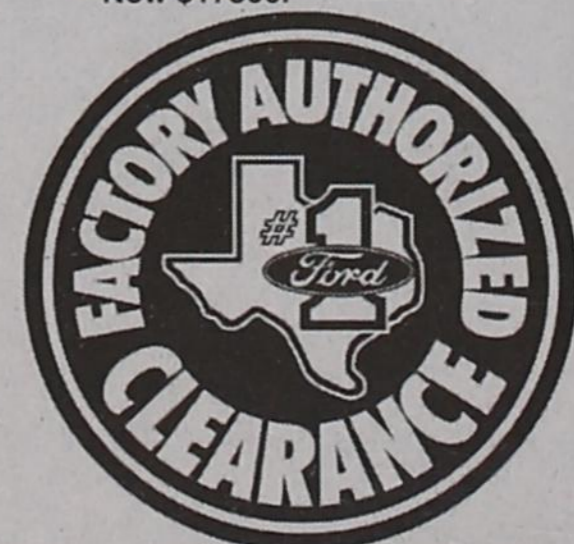
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Friona Girls Improve Cross Country Times

Cross country coaches Ky Graham and Ben Kirton are pleased with the progress of Friona's varsity and JV girls' cross country teams.

At the WTA&M Buffalo Stampede meet in Canyon October 9 the runners ran in what Coach Graham called 'very muddy' conditions. The meet is held at the WT Horse Center and during the race a small dam broke flooding part of the course. Graham said runners had to actually run through water.

Graham said several girls on the team have steadily improved their times this year. There were several personal bests at the Canyon Invitational. The district 6-2A meet is Tuesday, October 26 Lubbock.

At the Buffalo Stampede varsity

standout Emmie Crutchfield placed 2nd in the meet with a time of 14:10. Jordan Monroe, who has been steadily improving, ran a 14:24 for 7th place. Others were Erin Austin 46th 15:12, Darcy Daniel 48th 15:16, Beth Nava 57th 15:22, Katy Welch 62nd, 15:24, and Anayeli Ramos 69th, 15:27. The girls won 5th place out of 15 teams.

The JV girls team at the Stampede meet included two 8th grade runners. One of them, Liliana Palacios was the first Friona JV runner to finish, placing 7th in the race at 15:32. Others and their times were Angie Chico 28th, 15:54, Breann Barnett 40th 16:05, 8th grader Jessica Delgadillo 41st 16:06, Hollis Gurley 44th 16:11, Jordan Jamerson 46th 16:13, and Cynthia Delgadillo

57th 16:25.

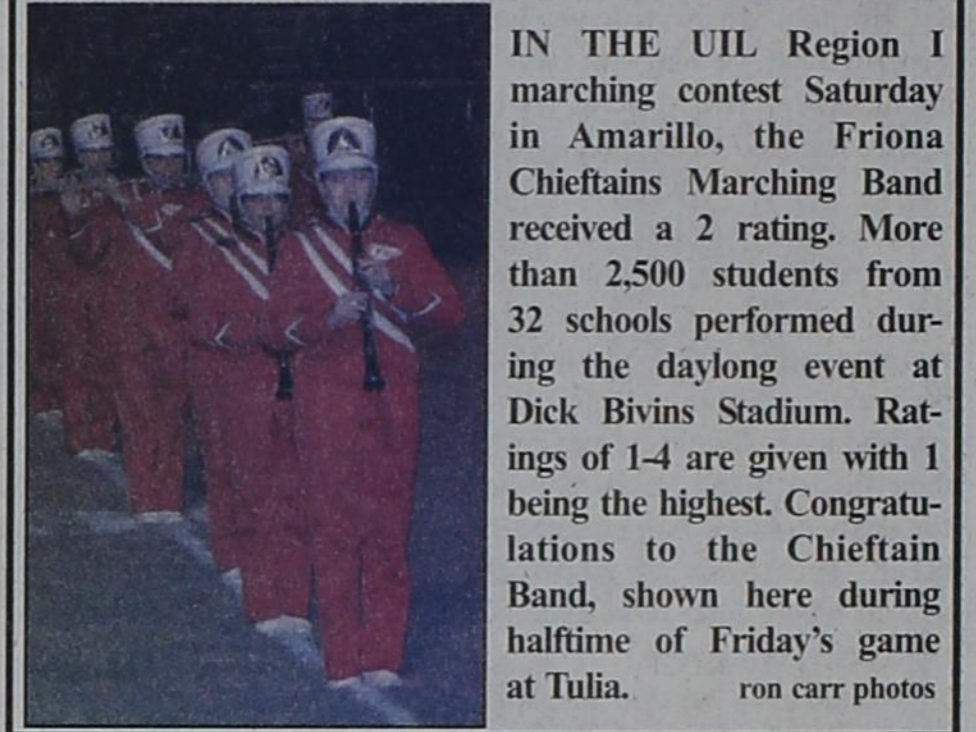
The girls returned to Canyon last Saturday, this time to participate in the Canyon Invitational meet at the new Canyon high school facility. The weather was good and the runners got to run on an exact two-mile course. Out of about 90 runners that started the race, Emmie Crutchfield finished 2nd in a time of 12:24. The winner and only girl ahead of her was sophomore Addison LeMaster of Tulia with a winning time of 11:58.

Jordan Monroe ran a personal best 12:52 to finish 12th. Aneyli Ramos also ran a personal best of 14:04 and finished 41st. Darcy Daniel was 42nd at 14:06 and Erin Austin ran 46th in 14:15.

The varsity girls placed 2nd in

the meet. Spearman won with 41 points capturing 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th places. Friona was 2nd with 121 points, Tulia 3rd with 135. There were 11 schools participating.

For the JV girls, Breann Barnett was the first runner to finish, placing 22nd in a time of 14:40. Pamela Balderrama of Borger won with 12:38. Angie Chico was 24th in 14:55, Cindy Delgadillo 30th 15:01. The JV girls did not have enough runners at the meet to participate in team standings.



IN THE UIL Region I marching contest Saturday in Amarillo, the Friona Chieftains Marching Band received a 2 rating. More than 2,500 students from 32 schools performed during the daylong event at Dick Bivins Stadium. Ratings of 1-4 are given with 1 being the highest. Congratulations to the Chieftain Band, shown here during halftime of Friday's game at Tulia. ron carr photos



FRIONA CHEERLEADER Breann Barnett leads a final cheer at the end of the Tulia game. ron carr photo



NATASHA LAFUENTE

Lafuente To Go To Hula Bowl

Friona High School Cheerleader Natasha Lafuente will be performing at the Hula Bowl Half Time show along with other All-American High School Cheerleaders. To raise money for her expenses, Natasha is raffling off two seats to the Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins game on December 26. There will also be a \$50.00 gasoline certificate given with the two tickets.

Raffle tickets will be a \$20.00 donation per ticket. The drawing will be held on November 26, 2004, you do not need to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at Blackburn Hardware on Hwy. 60 and/or Unique Image on Main Street, or contact Joe or Anita Lafuente by calling 250-2643 after 6:00 p.m.

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